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ERIC CHRISTMAS, the "Heathcliffe" of the Wayne and Shuster show, has a weekly program of his own heard on the CBC Trans-Canada network, entitled "A Letter to England."

LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warnock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day, from Bristo, Oklohoma, visited Mrs. Warnock's sister, Mrs. Ed. Deisel and family. They had a grand reunion at the Deisel home for 4 guests, 33 relatives. The sisters had not met for 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandulac and children, from Waterways, were here, driving a new Pontiac.

Mrs. Chas. Combs and three children, from New Westminster, is visiting Mrs. Coombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Cherkas.

Miss T. Peltier is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Peltier.

Mr. John Piquette and family from Morinville spent two weeks on their holidays here.

Zenith and Bernie Moisey returned from six weeks' holidays at Andrew, visiting their grandparents.

A hailstorm struck Mr. Swistelnicki's farm four miles from Rich Lake, on Aug. 5 at 5 p.m. It hailed for two minutes, and in that time Mr. Swistelnicky lost 100 acres of wheat and oats and forty acres of Alfalfa, which he values at $100 per acre, his garden, all but the potatoes in the ground, and his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boliniski, from Donnaville, visited friends here enroute to Waterways.

Mr. C. E. Ainsley, from Calgary, visited his sister and family over the week-end.

Jean Bouvier, from Grand Prairie, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouvier. Jean is employed by the D.O.T.

Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

LAC LA BICHE—Mr. and Mrs. Metro Toma marked the occasion of their 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, when a number of their relatives and friends gathered to honor this fine couple. A presentation of silver was made at the silver anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Toma have lived at McRae nearly all of that time. They made a trip to the Edmonton exhibition and stayed a week with friends and relatives in the city, their first real good time trip together in several years. George, their son who had to bach during his mother's absence, thinks it would be tough if this became a yearly habit.

Dance To Be Held

LAC LA BICHE—A dance in aid of the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's fund is to be held in the Lac la Biche Memorial hall on Friday, Aug. 17 at 9 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Rodeo Presentation At Lac la Biche Fully Enjoyed

LAC LA BICHE—On Saturday, Aug. 4, Happy Russell's Rodeo Show started at 1:30 with wild steer races, Lem Mondorf coming first, Pat Clefford second and Eldige Schirrmacher third; wild cow milking, Pat Clifford first, Lem Mudorf second, Dick Foy third.

In the saddle—six saddle rides, Marchel Howse came out on Shambo and goose egged; Smokey Stevenson rode Diamond S. Roan (he won the saddle); George Heinz pulled leather on Cherry Red; Joe Bard was bucked off of Diamond S. Roan; Keith Trenan made a nice ride, drew Commet, stayed the eight seconds; Richard Foy drew Blaze, no ride; George Heinz drew a tough one, old Mud Hen, and won the bare-back; Joe House came out on Grey Goat, one of the Cressman's famous horses. Joe only stayed one jump. At the second jump he was thrown and jumped over. Joe went kicking into the air; George Heinz took first in baeeback riding; Doug Becker took first in steer riding.

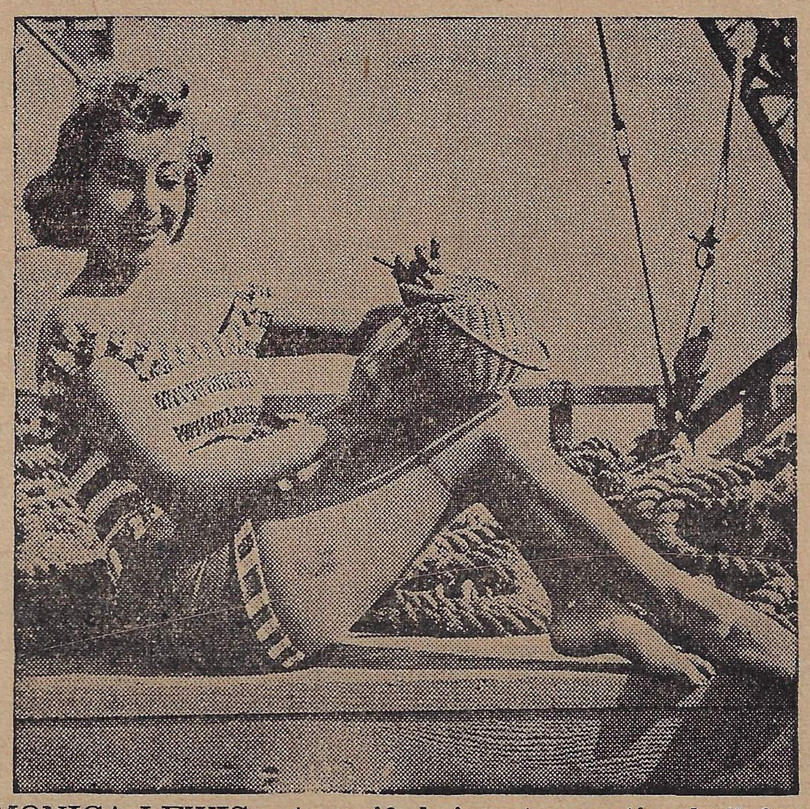
In the saddle, Smokey Stevenson took first, Marchel Howse second. Smokey Stevenson made a nice ride on Dandy, Dames unloaded Marchel Howse in the secon jump; Alex Quenn goose-egged on Palemento.

The horses belonged to Bruce Cressman from Raven, Alberta. He has travelled with Happy Russell's Rodeo since May 18, having from three to four shows a week. He won first prize in Calgary for being the fastest packer to pack two horses with 150 lbs. in 55 seconds; the next was three minutes and third was won in five minutes. Bruce was the fastest paeker on the North American continent in 1928.

Ernie Schirrmacher furnished the wild cattle. He brought in 25 head off the range east of his ranch 12 miles north-east of Lac la Biche, making the rodeo possible. He was pick-up man, doing a very good job at it. Riding his black pony, Johnny, he would be on the job to pick up the men off of the bareback, if he stayed his eight seconds or in the saddle 10 seconds. It was very easy for Ernie to pick a hat or rope off the ground while still in the saddle. Happy Russell and Bruce Cressman both remarked he was a 100 percent pick-up man.

Following the races a show started in the Memorial Hall, where a large crowd attended fun for young and old alike. A dance followed, from 10 to 12. Happy Russell's Prairie Ramblers furnished the music, and a very pleasant two hours was spent. The Boyers sisters travel with the show.

There were hot dog stands, ice-cream, cold drinks, games and rides for the children. A large crowd attended—and they enjoyed it.



MONICA LEWIS acts as if she's got a captive bull frog or maybe "The Thing" inside of the basket. Anyway, the candid cameraman snapped her on the wharf one day when she was playing hookey from filming of the new movie, "The Strip".

ATMORE NEWS NOTES

ATMORE—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin are the proud parents of a 7 lb., 14 oz. baby boy, Ronald Deal, born in St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bauer of Vermilion are visiting at H. H. Dakin's for a few days. Benny's father came too. He is with his son Carl in Atmore.

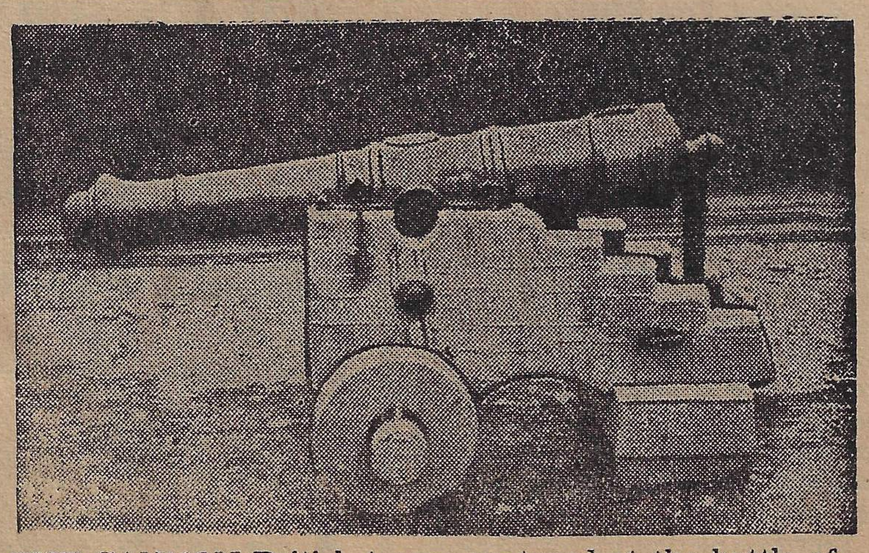
Atmore was "quite dead" a couple Sundays ago when nearly everyone packed children, lunches and bathing suits and hied it off to Skeleton Lake for the day. An enjoyable time was had by all, swimming, boating, etc.

Mr. Roudreau, son Freddie and wife, Mrs. Ludwig and daughter Vivian have returned from a trip to B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dakin also returned from their two weeks stay in Prince George. They report all's well. Their trip was somewhat shadowed by the illness of their daughter Georgette. Here's hoping it isn't anything very serious.

Heavy rains and wind in this area played havoc with the crops last week. Much of the grain is down flat—even the flax. If it isn't one thing it's another!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dakin are away for a few days. They went by way of St. Paul and will probably attend the St. Paul rally and hear Hon. St. Laurent.



THE CANNON British troops captured at the battle of Bunker Hill has disappeared from the citadel at Quebec City for the second time in five years. Police believe prankster may have shipped it to U.S., as happened the first time. The 175-year-old relic is valued at $2,000.

Driver Victim Of Narrow Escape

LAC LA BICHE—Ray Whitford returning from Vilna had a narrow shave in his three ton special just across the rail track at Stanley Dunka's farm.

A wavering mad man, driving like fury appeared to be trying to use the whole 24 feet of roadway at once. Ray did not argue but slid for a safe ditch pronto.

Your scribe opened his eyes and started feeling for broken bones. No by heck; he just missed us. Later we saw where this crazy driver had side-swiped a bridge railing, leaving the planks scattered for a hundred yards.

Still later we were told, he had been thrown out of the beer parlor at Spedden.

Lac la Biche Weather

LAC LA BICHE—Following is the weather report for the week:

Date		Max.	Min.
August	4	86	59
"	5	86	55
"	6	63	51
"	7	70	53
"	8	70	50
"	9	66	37
"	10	67	48

Precipitation 2.94 inches.

Increase In Livestock Seen

WINNIPEG, Man. — (BUP)—Manitoba Agriculture Minister F. C. Bell predicted that the livestock production of Manitoba would increase in response to the "optimistic outlook" of the cattle market.

Bell noted that the cattle population of the province had dropped from 1,024,000 in the peak year of 1945 to 683,000 in 1950.

The minister described livestock raising as the farmer's "safety valve" that would protect them. Farmers who raised livestock were assured a steady income.

THORHILD NEWS NOTES

THORHILD—Mrs. Jenny Wallewein and girls of Thorhild visited with her in-laws at Scandia and Medicine Hat for about three weeks in July.

Martin Nicholson, son of Hans Nicholson, formerly of Radway, has been visiting at Erickson's at Thorhild.

Canada ranks about seventh in the world in manufacturing output.

Rain And Wind Accompany Storm

LAC LA BICHE—A severe hail storm which accompanied the rain and gusts of wind 50 miles an hour struck McRae at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. The extent of the area struck by this storm is not known at the present time. The hail left H. Thompson's wheat completely destroyed. The path of the storm was from the south-east. Ernie Squirrel and Metro Toma have land in the path of the storm. Leaves were stripped from the poplars and were on the ground like conditions of late fall.

Miss Jean Bell is at the Lac la Biche hospital for an operation which she had a few days ago. Reported doing well.

We are advised on good authority that wedding bells will ring for two McRae couples within a very short period. Bill Katerenchuk is bringing a bride back to his old home town for the wedding celebration. Wm. Tkachuk is announcing an engagement which has been interrupted by his fair one's illness. We regret that we did not get the name correctly spelled for the present. Further announcements will follow.

In Hospital During The Week

John Whitford, Good Fish Lake; Mrs. Alex Rowland, Lac la Biche; Baby Johnnie Rowland, Lac la Biche; Mrs. A. Austin, Briereville; Gregory Giocabbo, Venice; Baby Edward Tremblay, Kikino; Baby Elizabeth Sinclair, Kikino; Baby Janet Gingras, Venice; Mrs. Frank Whitford, Briereville.

Mrs. Paul Parranto, Lac la Biche, Mission; Sonja Danyluk, Craigend; Jesse Fischer, Charron; Claudette Vincent, Egg Lake; Rita Pelletier, Lac la Biche; Claudette, Leona, Denis, Leon and Wilfrid Blais, Grandin; Baby James Munowych, Owl River; Dianne Gragon, Plamondon; Dexter Dakin, Atmore; Alex Leschuk, Boyle; Adrian Monych, Atmore.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of Lac la Biche Mission, a son, on Aug. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Geroux of Kikino, a daughter, on Aug. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tardif of Lac la Biche Mission, a daughter, on Aug. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka of Charron, a son, on Aug. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dakin of Atmore, a son, on Aug. 4.



VERA ELLEN is relaxing beside the sea-side beside the sea before facing the cameras for her next Technicolor musical, "Belle of New York," in which she co-stars with Fred Astaire.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

EDITORIAL PAGE

Spain, Yes--- Franco, No!

In the hurry to equip Europe with defense against the threat of Red Russian aggression, the United States is making some strange bedfellows in asking for the cooperation of Francisco Franco, Spanish dictator.

Franco is just as fascist in his outlook today as Mussolini was in June, 1941, when he stabbed France in the back. To wrest Europe from Hitler and fascist enslavement of 1940 the Western democracies fought and our youth bled and died on the battlegrounds, in the air and on the sea.

It is strange, therefore, to find the U.S. willing to make a pact with a potential former enemy, one whose form of government we detest. Yet, it is only for military considerations that Spanish bases will be exchanged for American dollars. The idea is that even if Franco is obnoxious to our international sense of propriety, using Spain to defend us against the Russian threat is not.

If Franco would quit his job and let Spain elect a truly democratic government such as was done in Italy after Mussolini was eliminated, a saw-off deal of Spanish military bases for U.S. dollars would be mighty palatable to the Western taste.

Saturday Bank Closing

The Chartered Banks, and Treasury Branches in Alberta, are rendering the same highly efficient service today that they were doing ten years ago. But whereas other businesses charge more for their services, the Banks still get only 15c exchange on a check and charge no higher rates of interest on most loans. Nevertheless, Bank expenses have gone up and with the introduction of the five-day work week for employees will be faced with higher wage expenses unless they can operate on only the five-day business week.

To do this they must get the permission of Parliament. We hope that this will not be denied them. Banks and Treasury Branches are now open only two hours on Saturdays anyway and the business done in these two hours can easily be handled in the other five days of the week.

The Region Needs Religion

The news from Hongkong, China, is that large groups of Protestant missionaries have applied to the authorities in Red China for permission to leave the country due to the fact that American property has been seized, bank deposits frozen and there is an increasingly hostile attitude toward Western missionaries in general.

We think the missionaries are showing good sense but, at the same time, we doubt that there is an area in the world more in need of the principles that the missionaries represent.

Note and Comment

Bread reigned supreme over the ancient world. The Egyptians based their entire administrative system upon it. The Jews gave it a prime place in the religious laws and ceremonies. The Romans conquered and ruled the world by it. And very special significance was brought to it by One who said: "I am the bread of life."

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When the average factory worker in the United States eats his breakfast before his eight-hour shift it will take him only 9 minutes and 45 seconds to pay for it—2 slices of toast, 2 slices of bacon, a potato, 2 eggs and a glass of milk. His father in 1914 had to spend 32 minutes and 48 seconds at the factory to secure the same hearty meal.

While figures for Canada are not available, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture points out that this statement applies equally in Canada as in the United States.

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Ronald Levang of the Edberg district narrowly escaped serious injury last week when the tractor he was driving overturned, coming to rest with all four wheels in the air. He managed to jump to safety and received only minor bruises.

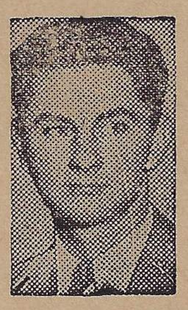
Many farmers, however, are not so fortunate, and during the last two weeks of July at least four deaths occurred in tractor accidents in Alberta.

Left of Right

By JACK SCOTT

A reader finds the occasional political comment in this space baffling. "You call yourself a capitalist and often write like a Communist," he says. "Whose side are you on, anyway?"

There's a warm invitation these days to be on neither side; to merely sit, wary and alert, on the fence, shouting encouragement or scorn as the evidence presents itself. As a columnist that's the perch I try to maintain.



Jack Scott

Whatever we believe in, we all function as capitalists. Good or bad, that is the system under which we live.

Essentially, I am for the capitalist system. I survive pleasantly under it. I like the challenges it presents to me personally and the rewards when I meet them. I like the freedom it gives me as an individual. For the lucky or successful individualist it is the best of all systems. If it continues it will be a good system for it will have to be a good system to continue.

Those of us who are capitalists and believe in its future fall into two camps. There are radical capitalists and there are conservative capitalists. They are called by many other names. These seem to me the most accurate.

Conservative capitalists take this view: We say the capitalist system must be a good one or it will be blown away as it has been all over the globe. We want to play it safe, selfishly perhaps, because we're prospering under it.

We say this: If people live in slums and poverty the system isn't working and, so, is threatened. So let's play it safe. Clean up the slums. Guarantee a decent level of security. If equality of opportunity is only a politician's promise or an industrialist's dream, then make it a reality. If we don't, sooner or later the system goes.

The conservative capitalist says this: Make decent living a hard fact for everyone, not just a possibility. Put in controls, if necessary. Tax us to the hilt, if necessary. Wipe out the uncertain charites. Make the care of the sick and destitute as much a government responsibility as building roads.

The conservative capitalist says make democracy something with a practical meaning. Give all capitalism's opponents, even the wildest, the right to speak. Never, never "ban" a man for his political views.

When you do you weaken the system. Never deny the vote to a man or woman because of race or color. For then you make an enemy and capitalism, too, needs stout friends.

The conservative capitalist is in the curious position of having no voice representing him. The nearest thing to his credo is Socialism, for which he votes. But in many cases that is not what he wants at all. It merely happens to be the closest compromise to a workable capitalism.

This conservative capitalist does not fear the Communist. He fears the radical capitalist.

The radical capitalist fights any taxes or controls. He uses his wealth and power to suppress opposing voices. He believes in the law of supply and demand, in "letting prices find their own levels" though that may mean less milk on a family's table. He tolerates slums and poverty. He keeps down minority groups as threats to his own economic fortress. He praises the nobility of charity to dodge his own responsibilities, lives in luxury while others live in squalor, preaches "equality" and lives segregation.

He little dreams of the revolt behind the placid faces of the men and women he sees on the street. He little dreams that his whole world can come tumbling down as it did in France or England or China. Like all radicals, he has a one-track mind.

And so we conservative capitalists fear him, as we fear all fools. We try to point out that he is a slow suicide, but he is too comfortable to listen well to advice.

Freight Rate Award

(From Winnipeg Free Press)

In awarding the railways a 12 per cent increase in freight rates, the Board of Railway Commissioners has largely ignored a number of factors that should have been basic to any rate-making procedure. In neglecting to give these any proper amount of consideration, the board has, as in the past, brought in a verdict that is at once a reflection on its own capacity for its job and a serious gesture of discrimination against the prairie provinces.

This discriminaton arises from the fact that the increase is permissive not mandatory and the railways will feel free to apply it fully only in sections of Canada where there is no effective water and truck competition. In the east and in British Columbia such competition exists and as a result the railway rates there are kept to a competitive level. But in the prairie provinces no such protection exists and rates in the prairie provinces have consistently been higher than the eastern rates, although it has been clearly shown that railway operations in the west are far more profitable than they are in the east.

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WANTS EXPLANATION

Dear Sir—The curt refusal of Prime Minister St. Laurent to entertain the request of Carl E. Berg, Edmonton labor leader, for relief from the high cost of living is not compatible with the obligations of his high office.

Mr. St. Laurent was not only curt, but rude in turning down Mr. Berg's request for government action to combat the ever rising cost of living.

Edmonton. A. G. L.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Dear Sir—This whole business about civil defence is very mysterious. The government tells us we'd better get to work and organize a civil defence set-up. So we try to get started and what happens? Now and then some government leader makes a sensational statement about how awful the next war would be (which we all know) and then goes back to his political fence-making, leaving us standing without leadership.

Redwater. OIL WORKER.

MILK DELIVERIES

Dear Sir—I see where the milk companies in Calgary are asking for a price increase. They say that if they don't get more money they'll have to limit delivery to every other day. Well, I get my milk from a farmer just outside town, so it really doesn't affect me personally. But if the milk companies want to save money, why not eliminate duplicated delivery? In any city you can see half a dozen milk wagons serving the same block each morning. Now they say those wagons should only go out every other day, instead of organizing a system whereby one could service the district each day.

Crossfield. CLERK.

MISSES PAPER

Dear Sir—I enjoy reading your paper very much, and miss it greatly when it does not arrive. During the past two weeks I have not received my paper, due no doubt to an oversight. Please check on this and send me the missing issues.

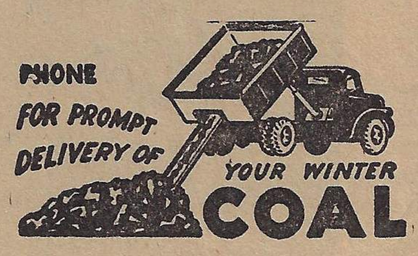
MRS. WILLENA CUNNINGHAM.
R.R. No. 1,
Hammond, B.C.

FARM BLOC OR BLOCK

Dear Sir—At the recent farmer's meeting in Regina Jimmy Gardiner stated: "The Canadian Federation of Agriculture is the Farm Bloc for Prairie Farmers." This is wrong. He should have said it is the "Block"—as it is the roadblock to world wheat markets. The world price of wheat is even now 46c bushel ahead of what we're getting. Our domestic wheat price just blocks us like a barricade. How about a farmer's protest meeting in Edmonton, Peace River and Grande Prairie to blast this barricade?

TOM POULSOM.
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ALBERTA



FIRST HARVESTING in Alberta has already been reported, and the wheat sheaves depicted here will soon become a common sight throughout the province. How common a sight will pretty girls in the fields become is another question.

Dreaded Newcastle Disease Spreading As Alberta Poultry Flocks Threatened

A strange disease that has been raging through Canadian poultry flocks has left Alberta comparatively free of the disease, but farmers are warned to be on the lookout here.

The highly infectious Newcastle disease has been speading rapidly, particularly in British Columbia.

The disease, for which there is no known cure, attacks poultry flocks and the deadly virus is fatal to the birds. Chicken which contract the disease develop strange symptoms, lose coordination of their body muscles, and usually drop dead within a few days.

WARNS FARMERS

Mr. Jake Supperstein, of Edmonton Produce, warned Alberta farmers to be on guard against the dreaded scourge to poultry.

Flocks in all three prairie provinces have been hit. First Alberta cases in the current outbreak were reported in Edmonton in June. Manitoba and Saskatchewan announced outbreaks earlier in the month.

Summer fairs and exhibitions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba cancelled poultry shows this summer to curb spread of the deadly virus infection.

Extent of the spread in Alberta and Saskatchewan is not yet known. Definitely diagnosed cases have been reported in only isolated areas, but other flocks have been quarantined under suspicion.

In Manitoba, government officials described the outbreak as serious and widespread but not yet of epidemic proportions.

Newcastle disease is comparatively new to Canada having made its appearance about three years ago in B.C. Thousands of birds were slaughtered before the disease was finally brought under control in that province and areas where the disease was rampant were placed under quarantine.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB FORMED

A group of young Edmonton business men have completed arrangements to form the Hillcrest Country Club. The club will promote badminton, skating, skiing, and swimming in the winter and boating, riding and fishing in the summer.

The club has made arrangements to buy one of the most beautiful sights in the vicinity of the city. The property consists of 22 acres fronting the North Saskatchewan River, and includes a scenic ravine and stream. The location of the property, presently owned by Dr. Francis John Folinsbee, is in the west end of the city, having as boundaries 156 St. on the east, the Country Club Road on the north, a registered road on the west and Munson's farm on the south.

The immediate plans are for the construction of a club house with a lounge, dining room, and dance floor and the construction of several badminton courts. The next major objective will be to construct an indoor swimming pool.

The Hillcrest Country Club has provided acreage for facilities for the erection of skating arena and riding stables.

The original directors of this club are A. K. Miller, D. M. Cormie, J. E. McDonough, M. McBride, and G. J. Hayward.

HARVESTING STARTED

Julius D'Hulster began cutting 35 acres of barley seven miles from Edmonton Friday. He is the first farmer in the Edmonton area to start the harvest.

The barley was seeded early this spring on fall plowing.

"It looks as if it will run 45 bushels to the acre," Mr. D'Hulster said. "This is the earliest I've ever cut."

He expects to begin harvesting wheat in three weeks.

Vehicle Testing Program Underway

Alberta's first province-wide vehicle testing program now is underway.

Service stations and garages who applied as official testing stations have received the necessary forms and stickers and have commenced the program for testing the more than 150,000 cars and motorcycles in Alberta.

"We've had excellent response and co-operation from the automotive industry," said E. R. Hughes, Deputy Provincial Secretary. "Within the first week of the program we received 470 applications from garages and service stations in all parts of Alberta to act as official testing stations."

Most Alberta garages likely will act as testing stations, representing all major towns and cities, and many smaller points.

Gov't Takes Steps To Combat Teacher Shortage

The Department of Education is helping to correct the teacher shortage, and at the same time is helping students to graduate as teachers, through financial assistance in the form of bursaries or the payment of tuition and medical fees.

Government assistance to teachers in training at the Faculty of Education began in 1946 when the Province began paying medical and tuition fees for the one-year teachers' course. During 1946-47, 233 students accepted this assistance.

In 1947 the Province sponsored a system of scholarships providing 200 scholarships for $200 each. These scholarships were continued until 1949 when bursaries were established by the Province.

The bursaries are of two kinds: a provincial bursary of $200; or a bursary of $300, provided jointly by the government and the school boards or divisions. There was no limit set on the number of bursaries but the total provincial appropriation was limited to $150,000. Prospective student-teachers could apply for either of the bursaries but not both.

During 1949, 307 $300-bursaries were awarded by 50 school divisions and six school districts. Government bursaries totalled 119. In addition, the Province paid tuition and medical fees for 449 students. The cost of the shared bursaries was divided equally between the Province and the school divisions and districts, each party's share amounting to $46,050. The Province, in addition, paid out $23,800 in provincial bursaries and $59,971 in tuition fees, making a total government expenditure of $129,821, much less than the appropriation for this purpose.

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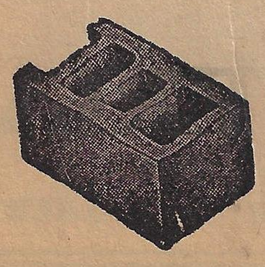


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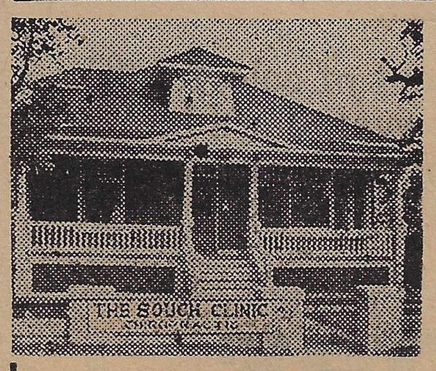
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The teen-aged girl especially should eat a nutritious diet and avoid snacks and lunches of unwholesome sweets such as sundaes, syrup drinks, colas, and other appetite-destroying concoctions between meals.

Breakfasts should consist of substantial food, such as cereals, wholewheat, soy bean, rye, or corn breads. Cheese is concentrated but should be included in the list. Tea and coffee are not needed and are really harmful. Milk is the best beverage. It contains calcium which helps to build sound teeth and bones that are so necessary to the body. It is seldom that poor teeth are found among those who eat and drink properly.

Orange juice is cheap and abundant in winter and should be drunk every day. The vitamin C which it contains contributes to the health, particularly of the mouth and gums. In summer this valuable vitamin is found in many fresh fruits and vegetables. It is destroyed by improper methods of cooking, such as adding soda to the water, prolonged heat, etc.

Raw vegetables and fruit salads not only supply needed bulk to the diet and help to prevent constipation but they contain essential minerals and vitamins.

A moderate amount of meat and eggs should be provided in the diet of youth for the protein content. Nuts are also a source of protein of a high order, and are free from deleterious substances found in meat.

Dishes that are a combination of cheese and carbohydrates or starches such as maccaroni are nutritious and palatable

Puddings made from left-over whole wheat bread are delicious, so are milk and egg custards. Summer deserts should be made from fruits, and it is well to change off with sherbets and home-made ice cream that contain whole milk and cream.

It would be well if everyone would learn to count calories. A girl of sixteen weighing about a hundred and ten pounds should eat 2,530 calories a day. Fats and starches are very high in caloric value, but it is not well to eat too high a percentage of either. White breads are high in calories, but poor in essential minerals, proteins and vitamins.

It is easy to find a table of calories. Girls from ten to thirteen years, should eat from twenty-five to 30 or 32 calories a pound if they are normal weight. Girls from fourteen to seventeen should eat a little less. It all depends on the health, weight and physical condition as to the number of calories required.

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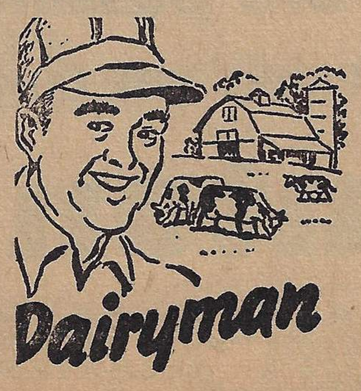
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Farm Union Executive Holds Four-Day Meet

By HENRY YOUNG

The meeting of the F.U.A. Central Board, which was held in Edmonton July 31st to August 3rd, was both interesting and important.

One interesting feature of this board meeting was the return of two former presidents to the board in the persons of James Jackson and Carl Stimple, both of whom are now directors.

Of course, at a meeting like this considerable time is spent in receiving and considering reports on the affairs of the F.U.A. during the months since the last board meeting. This is the duty of our board and it takes time to do a job on it. Then there is the responsibility of laying down policy for the president and executive to carry out. These two functions can keep a board very busy for several days at a mid-season meeting and they certainly were busy at this meeting.

Probably the most important action of the board meeting was membership drive immediately after harvest this fall. The actual date at which this commences will be set later and may vary in some districts according to harvest conditions.

In this membership drive the main obejctive will be to canvass for membership rather than hold meetings. That can come later. The object will be to arrange for a complete canvass of every township of settled land in Alberta.

Information and material for the drive will be issued from Central Office later. In the year to come, membership will be of prime importance. It will mean success or impotence to the F.U.A.

Another important job done by the board was the adoption of a F.U.A. Program. This is based upon the decisions of the three annual conventions of the F.U.A. Such a program gives something definite as to what the union stands for and should be of considerable assistance in getting membership.

Considerable time of the board meeting was taken in making arrangements for the next annual convention. This will be in Calgary, December 10th to 14th next. Principal speakers asked for will be J. L. Phelps, president, Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, Hon. J. G. Gardiner and Hon. David Ure, also Hon. Mr. Bowman, the B.C. Minister of Agriculture.

The question of publicity for the F.U.A. was considered at some length. Several applications for the job of publicity agent for the union were discussed. It was decided however that no appointment should be made at present.

The question of closer relations between the F.U.A. and other Western Farm Unions was reviewed at some length. It was agreed that any move to this end would have to come through the Annual Conventions.

A full report on the Regina Conference was given by various members of the executive who had been present. The Brief which had been presented to the Federal Ministers was considered and approved with the exception of the section dealing with Wartime Co-operation.

On the question of Producer Marketing boards, a committee was appointed to gather information and put it in a form understandable to the public. In addition the board decided to make every effort to further the setting up of such boards as soon as feasible.

On the question of Coarse Grain Marketing, the board, by a unamimous vote, declared itself in favor of the present method of marketing through the Wheat Board.

Replies from the Provincial Government to last years resolutions on Provincial matters were received and discussed.

Two Constitutional Amendments intended for the next annual convention were passed by the board, though by no means unanimously. These were first, to change the membership year to a basis of 12 months from date of payment and second, to have the Executive elected by and from the Board of Directors.

The question of farm labor was discussed at some length and a committee composed of Messrs. Armstrong, Lembicz and Hawley was set up. Each of these to act as a contact man in their own districts of Calgary, Red Deer and Peace River respectively. Central Office will act for Edmonton.

A report on the Junior Conference was given by the Junior President, Bruce Ellis, and considerable discussion followed. The board also gave support to the coming Rural Leadership Course at Banff next October and authorized Mr. Mowat to attend if possible.

The question of membership fees and a family membership system was discussed at length, but nothing satisfactory was evolved and it was finally decided to refer the whole matter back to the committee for further study. The question will again come before the board at their pre-convention meeting.

An interim financial statement covering the nine months ending July 31st was presented to the board for their consideration. This statement showed that very careful management for the remaining three months of our fical year will be necessary in order to make it possible to present a balanced budget for 1951.

A report on the Sand & Gravel Case was given to the meeting. This case will be heard in Edmonton during September.

After four busy days the board meeting ended about 6.30 on August 3rd with all outstanding business completed.

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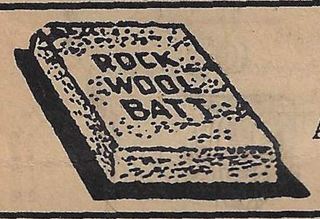
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GRASSLAND NEWS NOTES

GRASSLAND — Visitors to this district who have not been seen around for some years include Mrs. Hayduk and family, and Miss Barlee, who was formerly Anglican missionary here. All are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Putnam.

Mrs. Vince McKenzie has returned from a extended visit to Plamondon and will soon be joining her husband in Edmonton.

Mr. Keith McKenzie has been notified that he has passed his grade 12 exams. Keith will be attending the University of Alberta this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wynnek, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Semenchuk, have returned to Edmonton.

Miss Olga Gawryletz of Wandering River was visiting friends while passing through Grassland. Miss Gawryletz will be teaching in the new room here, now being built by Francis Garnier and Sons.

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The research was undertaken by the Department of Public Works and the National Research Council as a result of the growing use of film for government records, and urgent requirements of the National Film Board.

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The two departments hope to build a vault which will reduce the danger of film explosions. The interior of the vault also will be constructed so that a minimum amount of damage will result from an explosion.

The need for specially constructed storage vaults arose when the National Film Board decided that its present storage facilities were inadequate. The board stated its film records were of a highly inflammable and explosive character, and should be stored in a special type of vault.

The Film Board's records are stored in temporary quarters at St. Eugene, Que. The present plan is to move these records to Montreal as soon as the new type storage vault is perfected and built in that city.

Officials of the Public Works department said the requirements of the Film Board and the growing use of film for government records underlined the need for the special vaults. It was expected, they said, that the research would produce plans for new type vaults as well as for buildings or sections of buildings which would provide maximum protection against explosions.

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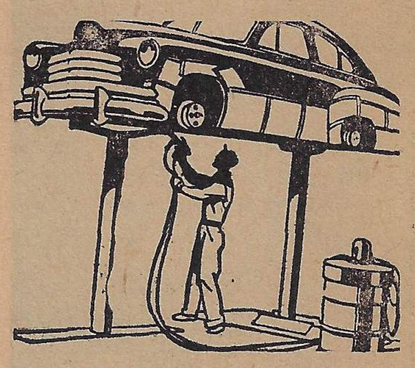
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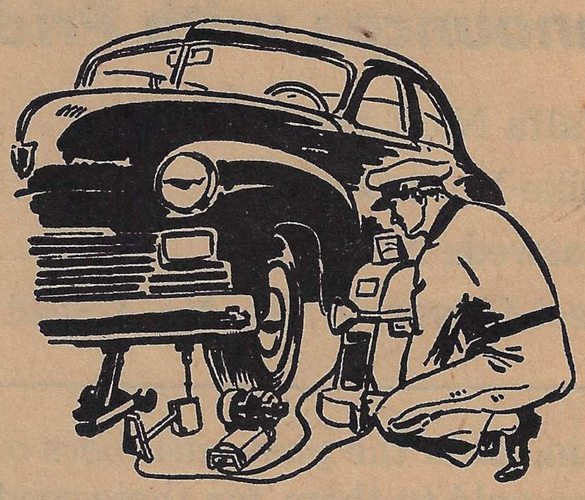
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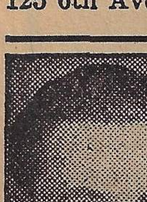
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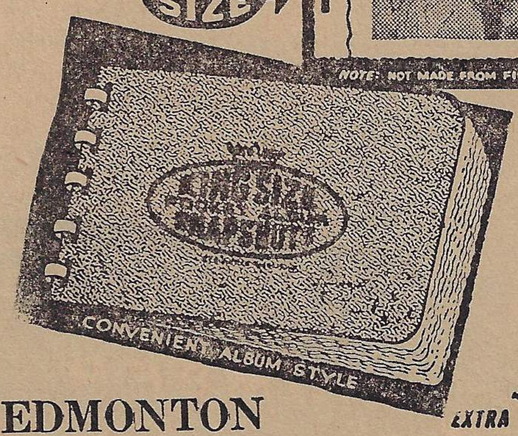


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A wife asks: "What do you think of a mother-in-law who would invite her son to a meal in her home and not include his wife and children?

And what would you think of the man if he went without his wife?"

What I think is that it is a crime for two women—one a man's mother and one his wife—to hunt for trouble by either initiating such situations or being deeply angered over them.

Here is real trouble brewing. But when you boil it down what does it actually amount to ? A man's eating a meal with his mother rather than with his wife?

Is it worth creating a bitter situation for the mother to try to get her son alone? Is she going to enjoy his undivided attention enough to risk making his wife her enemy?

Is it worth it to the wife to make a fuss over the situation?

No, it isn't worth it either way. Yet it is amazing—judging from the letters that come to me—how many wives and mothers-in-law make big issues out of such situations.

One deliberately creates the situation, the other rises to the bait, and the family feud is on.

Either one could avoid trouble so easily. Either the one who starts it or the one who lets it get under her skin.

So my advice to the wife is to ignore the situation. Let her husband go to his mother's without her, if he wants to ,making some plans of her own for the evening.

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